

**From:** [Gary Moore](#)  
**To:** [Kammer, Virginia CDR](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Hydrocarbon odor now detected in Venice  
**Date:** 04/29/2010 07:03 PM

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Virginia:

I would like to be down there now. I intend to be down there after this thing tomorrow. I will keep sending you information on this so that you are aware. Other than odors, we have not have anything of significance. Your Environmental Unit has our sampling plan. We have and will continue to take samples with summa canisters as well. We are also having LDEQ do 24 hour samples from their fixed sampling locations. Once we get the data we will report to the Environmental Unit.

Thanks

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**Kammer,** to: Gary Moore  
**Virginia**  
**CDR**

04/29/2010  
06:18 PM

Sent **Virginia.J.Kammer@uscg.mil**  
by:  
Cc: "Weems, Laura CDR"

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We need to be part of the plan so we can keep the parrishes appeased.

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov) [<mailto:Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov>]  
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2010 06:48 PM Eastern Standard Time  
To: Kammer, Virginia CDR  
Subject: RE: Hydrocarbon odor now detected in Venice

Virginia:

I am trying to get down there as fast as I can. I was told by my office that I had to be here for the Administrators visit on Friday as I am the only EPA person here at Area Command. I plan to be there after that. I am sorry that I can't get down there as quickly as I would like. I planned to be down there today and was told no.

EPA is working with BP and LDEQ on a comprehensive air monitoring plan and

water quality plan as directed from above. I would normally get down there as directed by the FOSC but now each of our Senior Leadership is involved and they seem to be calling all the shots. I will be down there as quickly as possible. Please call me if you need anything. I will send everything I have through you.

Thanks

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RE: Hydrocarbon odor now detected in Venice

Kammer, Virginia CDR  
to:  
Gary Moore  
04/29/2010 05:39 PM

Sent by:  
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Gary,  
We really need you in houma asap. Need to meld you with state and BP air teams. Have short fused needs.

Virginia

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-----Original Message-----

From: Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov [<mailto:Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov>]

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Mike McAteer

to:

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04/29/2010 04:23 PM

Cc:

Craig Carroll, Nancy Jones, Althea Foster, John Martin, Warren Zehner

Gary:

We are now definitely picking up a hydrocarbon odor here in Venice.... we are out checking our VOC meters to see what is being detected and then compare that to earlier sampling results.... will let you know what we find out.

Mike